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NOTE VERBALE DATED 17 JULY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to inform him of the measures that the Russian Federation has taken with a view to implementing the provisions of Security Council resolution 757 (1992).

In connection with the Security Council's imposition of obligatory sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, an Instruction from the President of the Russian Federation was specially adopted. In accordance with that Instruction, as of 30 May 1992 and until the Security Council takes a decision on the full or partial lifting of the sanctions, all State institutions, industrial, trade, financial and transport enterprises, firms, banks, organizations and private persons under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation have been ordered to suspend:

- The import into the territory of Russia of all commodities and products originating in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia exported therefrom after the date of the resolution;

- Any activities which would promote the export or transshipment of any commodities or products originating in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, including in particular any transfer of funds to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for the purposes of such activities;

- The sale or supply by citizens of Russia to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of any commodities or products, but not including supplies of foodstuffs notified to the Committee established pursuant to resolution 724 (1991);

- The provision by citizens of Russia to the authorities in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia or to any commercial, industrial or public utility undertaking, of any funds or any other financial or economic resources, except payments exclusively for strictly medical or humanitarian purposes and foodstuffs;

- Scientific and technical cooperation and cultural exchanges and visits involving persons officially sponsored by or representing the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia;

- The organization in the territory of Russia of sporting events involving the participation of persons representing the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

These measures are currently being implemented by the relevant Russian departments and organizations. All export-import and banking transactions with Serbian and Montenegran partners have been suspended. Air traffic and sea and overland transport to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia have been halted. Oil deliveries are not being made. Gas is piped through the gas main that crosses Serbia only in the quantity contracted by Bosnian organizations.

Yugoslav delegations are not invited to take part in international events held in the territory of Russia. Russian delegations are refraining from visiting the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslav Embassy in Moscow is headed by a chargé d'affaires, and its staff was recently substantially reduced.

Additional information on further steps taken by Russia in pursuance of Security Council resolution 757 (1992) will be submitted as necessary.